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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed May 27, 2008, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Petitioner submitted \$400.00 towards payment of the \$130.00 surcharge, leaving an excess of \$270.00. However, 37 CFR 3.81(b) also requires payment of the \$100.00 Certificate of Correction fee, which will be collected from the excess monies. Accordingly, the remaining \$170.00 will be credited to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

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¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.